

# QUILTY NEWS

A Publication of North Cities Quilt Guild



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sheri Siedentop

*Happy Spring Everyone!*

Have you all acclimated to the time change yet? I personally would like to see the government make up their minds and stick to daylight savings time all the time. There are several states who are constantly on daylight savings time and seem to functional just fine!

We have a new Newsletter Chairman who is also a new member. She is very computer savvy and can do some magic with the computer and our newsletter. I think you will be pleased when you see this month's newsletter. We've made a few changes to the newsletter and would like your feedback. One change is since not everyone participates in the BOM and/or Bits and Pieces, you will find a link in the newsletter which will direct you to our website for that information.

A HUGE Thank you to Marcia Pittman who has been creating our newsletter for quite some time and has done a brilliant job all the way from North Carolina! We appreciate each and every newsletter that she has created in a fun and informative format. Thank You Marcia! There is a token of our appreciation on the way to her!

Susan and Joanne are busy putting the finishing touches on our March Madness for this month's meeting! If you are a basketball fan, or have a husband who is, the College Basketball March Madness starts next week. My husband is a University of Illinois Alumni and is anxious to see his Fighting Illini basketball team advance through the challenge. They are ranked 11th in the nation!

I've been told by Susan that you should start the evening off with Bingo! Lots of great prizes. Are you ready to PARTY! See ya March 23rd!

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## Upcoming Dates

### Next Meeting:

Mon. March 23 6/6:30 pm

### March Workshop

Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 4 pm  
T-Shirt Quilt

### Next Sew in Day

Thurs. March 26 10 am - 2pm

### Gala

Sat. May 9th TBD

### Quilt Retreat

Mon, June 29 – Wed, July 2



## March Madness Meeting

### Let's get ready to P-A-R-T-Y IT'S MARCH MADNESS TIME!

Come try your luck at Bingo, Left Right Center, and Brain Games.  
Make a deal on quilting paraphernalia, you name the price.

**DATE:** March 23, 2026

**TIME:** 6:00 (Purchase bingo cards & left-right-center) 6:30 Program  
Begins followed by M-A-D-N-E-S-S games (regular meeting after the games)

**Guild guest entry is FREE!!**

**Games:** Bingo \$10 for 3 cards, L-R-C \$5 for 3 games  
(If you play Bingo and L-R-C, PLAY BINGO FIRST)

**PLACE:** Placentia Round Table Women's Club 901 N. Bradford Ave

**Opportunity baskets and door prizes:** There will be many baskets to win with tickets purchased and door prizes to win just for attending the fun filled evening.



Do not miss out on the fun!



# Current Programs and Workshops

By Norma Holland

We had an amazing two days with Wendy Mathson. Her lecture on Storm at Sea and Snails Trail along with her trunk show at our February meeting was wonderful. Wendy’s class on Tuesday was equally wonderful. We had our choice of Snails Trail or Storm at Sea. Wendy was (and is) a great teacher. Most everyone either finished their top (AMAZING) or were close to finishing at the end of our time together. If you attended the workshop, please bring your top or completed project to share at our March meeting to share with everyone.



Our **March meeting** is fun and games with our **March Madness event** which means we will not have a speaker this month. Our March Workshop will be our very own talented Tina Hawbaker on Saturday, March 28. She will be sharing tips and tricks to make a T-shirt quilt. There’s still plenty of room if this is something you’d like to know more about. Call me to reserve a spot. You can pay online at our website or at the meeting.

I encourage you to look over all the classes below we have scheduled for you. One of the missions of our guild is to teach. I’ve been quilting for a very long time and I still find when I take a class, I learn. Another plus is being with fellow quilters and perhaps making new friends. You cannot beat the cost of our workshops! Feel free to share with other guilds you belong to, if we have room, we’d love to have other guilds’ members join our classes.



**North Cities Quilt Guild**  
[www.northcitiesquiltguild.org](http://www.northcitiesquiltguild.org)  
 Meets at Placentia Roundtable Women’s Club  
 901 Bradford Ave., Placentia CA 92870

Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
 (except May and December)  
 Social Time at 6:00 pm  
 Meeting Begins at 6:30 pm

**Programs and Workshops for 2025-2026**

<p><b>October 27/October 28, 2025</b>          Dru Ferrell – “My Quilt Journey”          Workshop: Miniature Doll Quilts</p> <p><b>November 24, 2025</b>          Susan &amp; Joanne          Jingle Mingle</p> <p><b>December 2025</b>          No General Meeting</p> <p><b>January 26, 2026</b>          Round Robin Quilt Techniques          by Guild Members</p> <p><b>February 23/24, 2026</b>          Wendy Mathson          Designing with Snails Trail &amp; Storm at Sea</p> <p><b>March 23, 2026</b>          Susan &amp; Joanne          March Madness</p>	<p><b>March 28, 2026 (Sat.)</b>          Tina Hawbaker          Workshop:          Tips &amp; Tricks to Make a T-shirt Quilt</p> <p><b>April 27/28, 2026</b>          Lori Allison          How to Make a Winning Quilt          Workshop: Show Off Table Runner</p> <p><b>May 9, 2026</b>          Springtime Gala</p> <p><b>June 22/27 (Sat.), 2026</b>  <b>Opportunity Quilt Drawing</b>          Sheri Siedentop – All About Wool          Workshop: Seasonal Wool Project</p> <p><b>June 29-July 2, 2026</b>          Rita Jones – Guild Retreat</p>	<p><b>July 27/August 1 (Sat.), 2026</b>          Debi Hanna          Lecture – My Quilt Journey          Workshop: Flying Kites</p> <p><b>August 24, 2026</b>          Patchwork Stars</p> <p><b>August 28/29, 2026</b>          Rita Jones          Mystery Retreat</p> <p><b>September 28, 2026</b>          Installation of Officers</p> <p><b>October 26/27, 2026</b>          Catherine Wilson          Paper Piercing the Judy Niemeyer Way          Workshop: Table Runner</p>
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*Hospitality*



Please bring refreshments (Finger foods/Snacks)

Last Name: G-I



## Philanthropy Rocks

The Fabric Sale in February brought in \$240. Thank you all for helping out and to those that helped set up and take down.

Members that donated their time for philanthropy:

- Mary Fitzgerald • Jenny Hurst
- Peggy Ochoa • Dona Willson
- Norma Holland • Diane Wilkinson
- JoAnn Kautz • Kathy Robbins
- Dolores Gilbert • Verna Wheeler
- Anna Lee

## Wants & Needs

We need members to bind quilts. We have a stockpile of completed quilts except for binding. Please come by the Philanthropy sew day or the next meeting and pick up a few to complete. The binding can be sew or hand binding.

**\*Reminder that any fabric donations must be larger than a fat quarter.**

## Long-Arm or Domestic Quilters

We need members to finish these wonderful quilt tops.

## Block of the Month

Please download from our website, [click here](#).

## Bits and Pieces

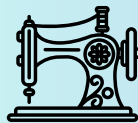
Please download from our website, [click here](#).

## Door Prizes

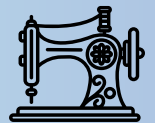
We need "Thank You" cards. Please give them to Amy Cooke at any meeting.

## Bring and Do

- Do Come Early
- Bring a Friend
- Bring your Block of the Month
- Bring your Bits 'N Pieces Blocks
- Bring those beautiful Quilts for Show and Tell
- Do Weare a Smile
- Do Wear a Smile
- Do Wear your Name Tag
- Do Greet Someone New



## Next Sew-In Day OPEN TO ALL



- March 26, 2026. 10- 2 pm.
- Yorba Linda Presbyterian church: 19301 E Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda.
- BRING YOUR LUNCH and your sewing supplies.

We have all kinds of projects for you to choose from – all the way from complete quilt kits – to simple strip kits and adding borders to an existing quilt to make it larger in size.

Come when you can – leave when you must.



## May Gala

SUBMIT YOUR QUILT

It's Spring Gala time.

Submit your quilt for our May Gala!!

See website for submission form or [Click Here](#)

## 2026 Sew Days

**NO SEW  
DAYS  
NOV-DEC**

- Thurs. March 26
- Thurs. April 23
- Thurs. May 28
- Thurs. June 25
- Thurs. July 23
- Thurs. Aug 27
- Thurs. Sept 24
- Thurs. Oct 22



# Opportunity Quilt: We the People

By Helen Born

The sales from taking this quilt out to other guild meetings has been somewhat disappointing.

Below is the schedule for the balance of the year until the winner is drawn at the June Meeting. We would like to take the quilt to non-guild locations such as restaurants or grocery stores to try and increase sales. **Our goal is to make around \$3,500.**

We will have a second Christmas themed quilt that we will work on scheduling in the near future. The second quilt winner will be drawn at our November Jingle Mingle.

If you have any suggestions as to locations where we can show this quilt and sell the tickets, please contact me at Hborn07@yahoo.com 714-505-2614

**SIZE: 58 X 58**



Event	Date	MTG Time
Rd 2 CA Ontario	2/22	9-5:30
Inland Empire Helene & Trudy Teshima	2/9	6:30-8:30
Beach Cities Helene & Trudy Teshima	2/12	6:30-8:30
African American Helene & ?	3/15	1- 4pm
NCQG Gala Orange Grove Anna Lee & ?	5/9 5/13	TBD (8:15) 9:30 - 12PM
El Camino (Oceanside) Helene & ?	6/9	(8:30-9:00) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP 2027



Have an interest in a specific teacher or quilting subject?

Do you want to learn a specific skill?

Planning for 2027 speaker/class schedule is happening now and we are open to suggestions.

Contact Karen Kindschi at [kbkind@yahoo.com](mailto:kbkind@yahoo.com) with any requests

### Click below to follow the Guild on FB



**North Cities Quilt Guild**  
Welcome to North Cities Quilt Guild Facebook group. Our guild encourages members and guests to exchange ideas about quilting and fiber arts in an...  
facebookapp



## Membership

- Current member total = 95
- February total: 55 Members, 2 Guests, 3 new members (Michelle Kuan-Young, Susan Sargent, Susan Austin)
- New member Luncheon March 14th - we had 13 new members, 15 board/Committee Members
- **Reminder:** Wear a nametag gets you an extra door prize ticket.



- ★ Christine Huard-Spencer - March 3
- ★ Paulette Fletcher - March 9
- ★ Marian Gibson - March 16

## Interested in a Jelly Roll Race?

The event will be held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds (Fairplex) in Pomona during the fair, May 7–31, 2026.

Race dates are tentatively scheduled for Saturdays—May 9, 16, 23, or 30—based on team sign-ups and availability, with finals also on a Saturday.

Teams of 3–4 should bring basic sewing supplies, optional specialty tools, fans, and guild promo materials. Help with sewing machines and jelly rolls is appreciated.

To participate, sign up by Tuesday, March 31, 2026 by emailing your guild name and team captain’s contact information to [longbeachmqg@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachmqg@gmail.com).

More information on our website, [click here](#).

## UFO Challenge

Just a reminder to those who have signed up for the UFO Challenge—March is a turn-in month. For anyone who is interested in participating, there is still time to sign up. See me at the March meeting. - Sandy Brown

## Quilt Request

Calling all quilters with a long arm and a heart. I have a queen-sized quilt that needs to be quilted for a raffle at the end of May. My husband and I are putting together a dinner and program to benefit Camino Immigration, a non-profit that give legal aids to immigrants and is currently helping families whose loved ones have been detained and left them without their bread winner. The Bible quilt was stitched with love to help these needy families. I need it quilted so I can bind it. Let me know if you can help. - Lin Baesler





## Quilt Retreat

By Rita Jones

**MONDAY, JUNE 29 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2026**

**Arrival: Monday at 2:00 p.m. • Departure: After lunch Wednesday**

Our Guild will host its second overnight retreat this summer, and as coordinator I'm excited the Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for us to gather, finish a few UFOs, start new projects, and enjoy a few creative days away from our routines. Getting to know fellow Guild members better is an added bonus.



The retreat will be held at the Vina de Leptonic Retreat Center in beautiful Temecula wine country. The grounds are serene, secure, and private, overlooking the surrounding vineyards. We'll sew in a spacious, well-lit classroom with room for about 20 quilters. Each participant will have a dedicated workspace plus a small area for a personal cutting or ironing station.

Clean, well-maintained double rooms include two twin beds and a private bathroom. All meals—from Monday dinner through Wednesday lunch—are included, with options for special dietary needs. The Guild will also plan fun activities and door prizes throughout the retreat.

## Update – Quilt Retreat

At our last Board meeting, it was decided that you are welcome to bring a non-Guild member to the retreat this summer at no additional cost—they simply pay the same rate as Guild members.

Several members have already signed up, and we want to be sure you know you're welcome to invite a friend to join you if you'd like. [Registration forms](#) can be downloaded from the newsletter or picked up at the next meeting. Just have your guest complete the form and return it with the deposit.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please feel free to give me a call. My number is listed in the Guild directory.




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# Quilt Show

**April 17-18, 2026**  
 Friday 5:30pm — 8pm  
 Fundraiser Preview \$25  
 (includes access to Saturday Event,  
 Wine Pull, Appetizers & More! )  
 Saturday 10am — 5pm  
 General Admission \$10



For more information:  
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## Show and Tell - March



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Phyllis Beam

**Size of Quilt:** Full

**Colors in Quilt:** Green, Gold, Red

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Stitchin' Heaven - New Year Mystery

**Teacher/Instructor:** Stitchin' Heaven

**Pieced and Quilted by:** Mary Fitzgerald

**Size of Quilt:** 72" x 80"

**Colors in Quilt:** Multi

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Prairie - Welcome Quilt



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Mary Fitzgerald

**Quilted By:** Tina Hawbaker

**Size of Quilt:** 80" x 80"

**Colors in Quilt:** Black with bright colors

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Hip to Be Square



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## Show and Tell – March



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Larissa Tan

**Size of Quilt:** 85" x 71"

**Colors in Quilt:** Multi/Green

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Rita's Mystery 2023 Quilt

**UFO (Month/Year Started):** 2023-2/2026

**Description:** I pieced Rita's mystery quilt back in 2023 and didn't get around to quilting it 'til this year! Feels good to finally finish.

**Pieced and Quilted by:** Diane Wilkerson

**Quilted By:** Tina Hawbaker

**Size of Quilt:** 50" x 50"

**Colors in Quilt:** Christmas

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** "Dearly Beloved" Coriander Quilts





## Show and Tell – March



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Diane Wilkinson

**Quilted by:** Tina Hawbaker

**Size of Quilt:** 40" x 40"

**Colors in Quilt:** Valentine

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Flg Tree "Little Box"

**Pieced and Quilted by:** Diane Wilkerson

**Size of Quilt:** 20" x 20"

**Colors in Quilt:** Floral

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Tote from Knot's Thread



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Diane Wilkerson

**Colors in Quilt:** Batik

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Bag from Knot's Thread



## Show and Tell – March



**Pieced and Quilted by:** Sauni-Rae Dain

**Size of Quilt:** Wall Hanging

**Colors in Quilt:** Gold, blue, green, brown, rust, parchment

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** "Turning Pages in Portals of Adventure"

**Description:** My entry for the 2026 Cherrywood Fabric Challenge "Storytime." Turned edge and raw edge applique, embroidery thread painting, free motion quilting.

**Pieced and Quilted by:** Martha Ruiz

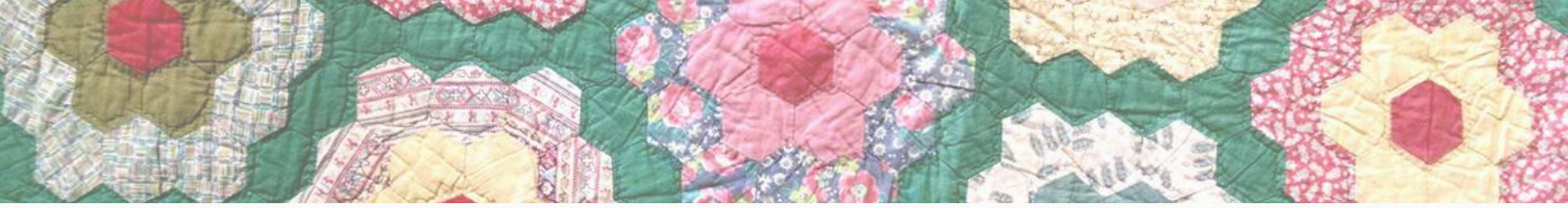
**Size of Quilt:** 30" Square

**Colors in Quilt:** Purple, orange, green

**Name/Pattern of Quilt:** Storm at Sea

**Class (Instructor/Location):** Wendy Matheson





## Philanthropy Newbies





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